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SUBJECT: AD HOC OECD CONSULTATION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

RE/: STATE 48776

1. SECRETARIAT INFORMS US THAT A ROOM COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A MEETING ON MARCH 21-22 (WEEK BEFORE EASTER IS TRADITIONALLY SLOW MEETING WEEK HERE AND MANY MEMBERS OF OTHER PERMANENT DELEGATIONS WILL BE ON LEAVE). ENGLISH/FRENCH INTERPRETATION CAN ALSO BE PROVIDED. HOWEVER, AS IN CASE OF JUNE 1977 CONSULTATION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS, USG WILL HAVE TO PICK UP COST OF THESE SERVICES (APPROXIMATELY FF 4000 FOR TWO-DAY MEETING).

2. MISSION ASSUMES THAT REFTEL CONTEMPLATES USOECD (NOT OECD SECRETARIAT) WOULD EXTEND INVITATIONS TO MEETING THROUGH OTHER PERMANENT MISSIONS TO OECD. TO HELP ENSURE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION AT MEETING, WE
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SUGGEST THAT WASHINGTON SHOULD ALSO CONVEY INVITATIONS THROUGH CAPITALS.

3. ALL OECD MEMBERS (EXCEPT YUGOSLAVIA) WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN JUNE 1977 CONSULTATION. MISSION WILL NEED TO KNOW IF WASHINGTON WISHES TO MAKE ANY DISTINCTION BETWEEN OECD MEMBERS OF ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON

CORRUPT PRACTICES AND OTHER POTENTIALLY INTERESTED
OECD MEMBERS IN EXTENDING INVITATIONS OR DISCUSSING
PURPOSES OF AD HOC CONSULTATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF IT IS DECIDED TO PROCEED TO
TRY TO ORGANIZE THIS CONSULTATION, MISSION WILL REQUIRE
INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDING: (A) EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
TO ACCOMPANY INVITATIONS, (B) WHETHER ONLY MEMBERS OF
ECOSOC WORKING GROUP OR ALL OECD MEMBERS SHOULD BE
INVITED AND (C) AUTHORIZATION (WITH FISCAL DATA) OF
\$900 FOR INTERPRETATION COSTS.
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